

*Southern Ute
Tribal Fair & Powwow
Premium Book*



"Our Future Is Our Strength"
September 9-11, 2016
Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO

Table of Contents

Southern Ute Tribal Council • 1
Tribal Fair Theme & Logo • 2
Southern Ute Royalty • 3
Southern Ute Committees • 4
Schedule of Events • 5
Events & Contests • 6-11
Exhibitor's Rules & Regulations • 12
Vendors & Concession Guidelines • 12
Agriculture Exhibits Info • 13
Arts & Crafts Exhibits Info • 14
Homemaking Exhibits Info • 15
Livestock Exhibits Info • 16
Tribal Fair Powwow Poster • 17
Powwow Head Staff • 18-19
2015 Powwow Contest Winners • 20
2015 Tribal Fair & Powwow Photos • 21

Powwow

Parade

Contests

Exhibits



Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum



Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum



Trennie Collins/The Southern Ute Drum



Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Council

Welcome and Greetings,

On behalf of the Tribal Council and Tribal Membership it is my honor to welcome everyone, visitors, other Tribes and our own to the 96th Annual Southern Ute Indian Tribal Fair and Powwow. The Tribal staff and volunteers have done a tremendous job to ensure this year's event is a success. As a spectator or participant, enjoy the Powwow, as well as the events and contests listed in this Premium Book and take time to visit the food and craft vendors. Be safe and most of all, appreciate this gathering of family and friends from near and far. Have a safe journey and may our Creator watch over you and bless you each day.

*Clement J. Frost
Chairman
Southern Ute Indian Tribe*



Southern Ute Tribal Chairman
Clement J. Frost



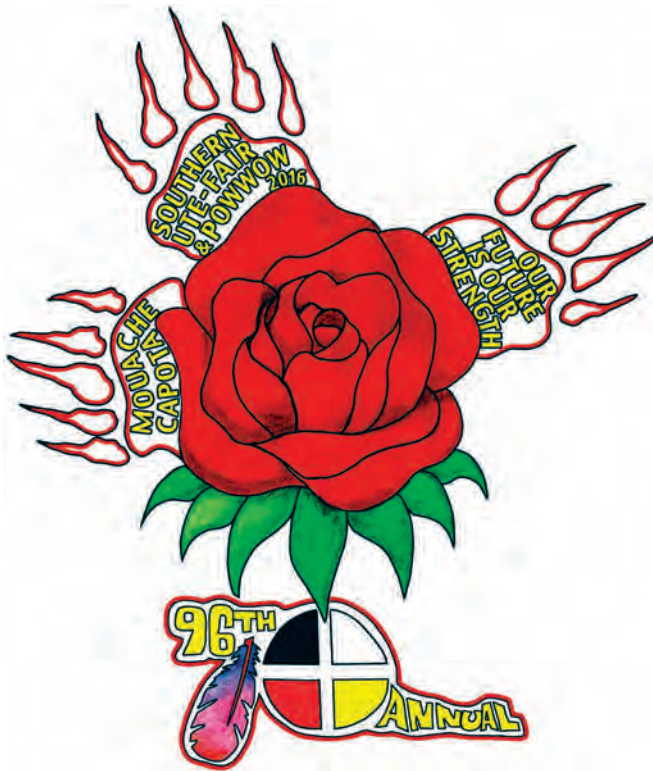
Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

2015-2016 Southern Ute Tribal Council (left-right):

Amy J. Barry, Alex S. Cloud, Treasurer – James M. Olguin, Tribal Chairman – Clement J. Frost, Vice Chairwoman – Lorelei Cloud, Melvin J. Baker and Tyson Thompson.

Tribal Fair Logo and Theme

Winning Logo/Theme



Theme: "Our Future Is Our Strength"

Events Coordinator

Mique' (Hello),

Greetings and welcome to the 96th Annual Southern Ute Fair & Powwow!

I hope you enjoy all the activities that we have lined up for your enjoyment such as the parade, fireworks, arts & crafts, food vendors, beautiful dancing /singing and much, much more!

I would like to thank ALL of the Powwow Head Staff, Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Powwow Committee, Southern Ute Royalties, Fair Superintendents and Tribal Council for making this year's event a good one!

Good luck to all contestants and may the Creator be with you all on your travels back home.

Tog'oiak (Thank you)
Tara Vigil,
Special Events Coordinator



Tara Vigil

Winning Logo Artist



Carlos Whiteman

Southern Ute tribal member, Carlos Whiteman, a 16 year old Sophomore at Ignacio High School is the winner of the 96th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow logo and theme contest.

Whiteman's family are his grandmother Darlene Frost and mother Tara Vigil, his siblings – brother Jesse, and sisters Jalisa and Shyanne.

Whiteman started drawing at a very young age. He currently enjoys drawing performing artists like, ICP and Twizted and has begun to draw psychedelic art.

Whiteman enjoys rap music, and has begun writing his own music. He draws inspiration from old schools artists.

The logo has various symbolisms, the three bear paws representing the three-days of fair and powwow. The seven leaves representing the seven bands of the Utes and the center of the logo, being the rose, the flower of love. "To bring the people together in a positive way," said Whiteman.

Whiteman said of the logo, "because we need to see positivity, and to get it out to the people ... that they see that."

The winning theme for the 2016 Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow is "Our Future Is Our Strength"

Southern Ute Royalty

Little Miss Southern Ute



Krystyn Weaver

Maiku my name is Krystyn Weaver, my parents are Fernessa and Gabriel Richards, my father is Nicholas Weaver.

My maternal grandparents are Gilbert and Joycelyn Dutchie, my paternal grandparents are Arthur Johnny Weaver and Renee Sage.

My Ute name is Winterstar (tomo puuchii) given to me by my maternal grandfather when I was born.

I am a fourth grader at the Southern Ute Montessori Indian Academy and the current reigning Little Miss Southern Ute 2015-2016.

I have traveled and met many new people, like Miss Denver March 2015-2016, Miss Indian World 2015-2016, and Miss Indian ASU 2015-2016 along with many other royalty.

I also learned about other tribes and their cultures I never knew before. I was also asked to be the Head Little Girl Dancer for our local Valentine's Powwow, which was a great experience for me to learn the responsibility of carrying that role. I met and greeted my fellow tribal members along with tribal members of our sister tribes the Ute Mountain Ute and Northern Ute for our

annual holiday dinners. While in Denver I got to meet our Colorado State Senate Representatives and call their meeting to order inside the capitol building.

I've shared my Southern Ute Heritage with multiple students from the local schools to visiting students of Golden High School.

Being an ambassador for my people has taught me many valuable lessons from public speaking, to know and learn as well as share my Southern Ute way of life with everyone I have encountered. This has been a great learning experience for me and truly an honor to represent my people the Great Southern Ute for the last twelve months.

I'd like to welcome each and every one of you to our beautiful Southern Ute Land and our annual Southern Ute Fair. I hope you all enjoy your time here and participate in all the activities this weekend has to offer.

Tog'oiak'

Krystyn Weaver

*Little Miss Southern Ute
2015-2016*

Southern Ute Brave



Dewayne Hendren

Mique (Hello)

Welcome to my Reservation ... My name is Dewayne James Buck Hendren. I am Southern Ute Brave 2015-2016. I am the Son of Danita Baker Hendren and Hosteen Hendren.

I am the grandson of the late Lorraine and Dewayne Baker, the great grandson of the late Molly and Julius Cloud. My grandparents on my dads' side are Florence and Lou Hendren.

I am 9 years old. I attend the Ignacio Elementary School. I play YAFL Football, Soccer, Basketball and I also perform for the LaPlata County Independent Youth Performing Arts Winter Guard.

I have a lot of brothers and sisters ... their names are Quinton, Anthony, Issac, Nate, Elliott, Somer and Jada. I really like puppies so maybe someday I might be a veterinarian maybe a trainer or maybe a teacher I don't know yet.

I have had a great time representing my Indian People this year. I have seen many

different places and met many different people. I have learned many things. As I resign my reign this fair I just want to say I Thank you to everyone who encouraged me and helped me through out my reign especially my parents.

I am so honored to have all of you here, who have traveled to be here to attend our fair and powwow. I hope you all have a great time. Please enjoy your time here. We have many things to see and enjoy like our beautiful mountains and scenery. I once heard our Tribal Chairman say our reservation is about 15 miles wide and 80 miles long ... Just thought I would let you know just in case you were wondering.

I pray for you to also have a safe trip when it comes time to go back home.

May the creator watch over all of you always.

*Dewayne Hendren
Southern Ute Brave
2015-2016*

Southern Ute Committees

Southern Ute Royalty Committee



Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

2016 Southern Ute Royalty Committee (left-right):

Joycelyn Dutchie, Twyla Watts, Leonora Burch, Nova Burch and Jennifer GoodTracks.
Not pictured: Corliss Taylor, and Trinity Taylor-Wright.

Mique (Hello!)

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the Southern Ute Fair and PowWow.

We hope you enjoy the beauty of our reservation, the comradery of the Fair Powwow, and endless friendliness of our Southern Ute people.

This a wonderful time to honor our Elders, our Youth, and our traditions and culture.

May you travel safely to and from the Southern Ute reservation.

Tog'oiak (Thank You!)

2016 Southern Ute Royalty Committee

Twyla L. Watts, Chairwoman

Jennifer Goodtracks, Vice Chairwoman

Leonora Burch, Secretary/Treasurer

Joycelyn Dutchie, Elder Representative

Corliss Taylor, Cultural Dept. Ex-Officio

Nova Burch, Member

Trinity Taylor-Wright, Member

Southern Ute Powwow Committee

Thank you all for joining us at our 96th annual event. We are pleased to host the powwow here at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

It is great to see that so many of you took time from your busy schedules to attend. It is at occasions such as this that we come together to celebrate our Native heritage and traditions. It is an exciting time for us as we continue to provide a venue for this important social gathering.

Singers, dancers, spectators and supporters are truly our greatest asset and we could not accomplish what we do without you. May we all value the time that we spend together and make wonderful memories to carry with us.

To all of you, thank you for being here, welcome and enjoy the powwow.



Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

2016 Southern Ute Powwow Committee

Corliss Taylor, Chairman

Mike Santistevan, Vice Chairwoman

Cindy Winder, Secretary

Natalie Richards, Treasurer

Jennifer GoodTracks

Ramada Cloud

Joyce Delaware Ford

Joe Nevaquaya

2016 Southern Ute Powwow Committee (left-right):

Jennifer GoodTracks, Corliss Taylor and Cindy Winder.

Not pictured: Ramada Cloud, Joyce Delaware Ford, Natalie Richards, and Mike Santistevan.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Sept. 7

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **All exhibits turn-in**
(Except Livestock/Baking)
SUCCM, Large classroom

Thursday, Sept. 8

8 a.m. **4v4 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament**
SunUte Community Center

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Livestock turn-in**
Livestock: Sky Ute Fairgrounds

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Baking turn-in**
Baking: SUCCM, Large classroom

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Exhibits displayed**
SUCCM, Large classroom

Friday, Sept. 9

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Exhibits displayed**
SUCCM, Large classroom

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Livestock displayed**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds

8 – 10 a.m. **Annual Softball Challenge**
Patrick Silva Softball Field

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Corn Bag Toss Tournament**
Multi-Purpose Facility Field

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic**
Multi-Purpose Facility, field

1:30 p.m. **Employee Tug-O-War**
Multi-Purpose Facility, field

4 p.m. **Youth Games**
Ute Park, Multi-purpose field

5 p.m. **Gourd Dance**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

7 p.m. **Powwow Grand Entry**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

7 p.m. **Men's/Women Co-Ed Softball Tourney**
Patrick Silva Field

Saturday, Sept. 10

7 a.m. **3rd Annual Fun 3-D Archery Shoot**
SunUte Archery Range (below SunUte)

7 a.m. **Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run**
(Registration)
SunUte, Multi-purpose Field

7:30 a.m. **Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run**
SunUte, Multi-purpose Field

8 a.m. **Parade registration/line-up**
(Registration)
Ignacio High School

8 a.m. **Kiddie Parade registration/line-up**
(Registration)
Ignacio High School

10 a.m. **Parade & Kiddie Parade**
South on Goddard Ave. (Main Street)

10 a.m. – 7 p.m. **Zip-line Rides**
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield arena

10 a.m.

Gourd Dance

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

1 p.m.

Powwow Grand Entry

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

1 p.m.

Sam Burch Memorial Trophy

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

1 p.m.

Horseshoe Tournament

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

1 – 3 p.m.

Exhibits displayed

SUCCM, Large classroom

1 – 3 p.m.

Livestock displayed

Sky Ute Fairgrounds

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Stickgame Tournament

(Registration)

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn

2 p.m.

Jalapeño Eating Contest

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena

3 p.m.

Stickgame Tournament

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn

4 p.m.

Youth Concert

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield arena

5 p.m.

"All Native Challenge" Tug-O-War

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, outdoor track

5 p.m.

Gourd Dance

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

5 – 7 p.m.

Royalty Dinner

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

7 p.m.

Powwow Grand Entry

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

8:30 p.m. (dusk)

Fireworks Display

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Sunday, Sept. 11

8 – 11 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

Sky Ute Fairgrounds

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Exhibits pick-up/premium payouts

SUCCM, Large classroom

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Zip-line Rides

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Infield arena

10 a.m.

Gourd Dance

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

11 a.m.

Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall

11 a.m.

Greased Pole Climb

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

11 a.m.

Frybread Contest

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north parking lot

12 p.m.

Baby Contest

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

12 p.m.

Powwow Grand Entry

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

3 p.m.

Duck Race

Bear Dance bridge to HWY 151 bridge

Afternoon session

Powwow Drummer Jalapeño Eating

Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Events & Contests: Sept. 8 & 9

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

4v4 Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Thursday, Sept. 8

SunUte Community Center

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Entry Fee: \$100

Prizes: 1st – 3rd place (TBD)

- 5-person roster: 1 female on the court at all times.
- All matches will have a 40-minute time limit, best of three games.
- “Rally Scoring” – games will be played to 21, cap of 22 points. Third game will be played to 15, with a cap of 16 (win by two).



FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

Annual Softball Challenge

Friday, Sept. 9, 8 – 10 a.m.

Location: Patrick Silva Field

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Sign up deadline: 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10.

Categories: Open to ALL Permanent Fund, Growth Fund, Sky Ute Casino Resort and BIA employees ONLY!

Games: Sky Ute Casino vs Permanent Fund; Growth Fund vs BIA.

General Softball Rules (enforced):

- Single elimination bracket.
- One-pitch game format.
- A minimum of (4) women must play at all times, (2) women in the infield and (2) in the outfield.
- Must have at least nine player to start.
- Official softball ASA bats ONLY!
- Substitutes may enter at any time.

Corn Bag Toss Tournament

Friday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility Fields

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Categories: Women's and Men's Open Division.

Register or info, call SunUte at 970-563-0214.

Prizes: Prizes awarded to 1st – 3rd places (TBD).

- Open to Tribal, BIA, Growth Fund, Casino and Permanent Fund employees ONLY.
- Games played to 15, until last 6 brackets - then play to 21.
- 16 teams maximum, double-elimination (No “IF” Game).

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Picnic

Friday, Sept. 9, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility field

Contact: Tara Vigil, 970-563-0100, ext. 2985

Employee Tug-O-War Challenge

Friday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Facility Field

Contact: Ian Thompson, 970-563-0214

Tug-O-War Rules:

- Teams will consist of four (4) members
- No hard cleats or spikes allowed (softball style turf shoes are acceptable)
- First team to pull flag over marker line wins
- Rope must be gripped with both hands and not locked in any way by twisting around the arm or body (grip aiding compounds such as chalk or resin will be accepted)
- The anchor position may wrap the rope around the body but must still maintain grip with hands only
- No sitting or leaning as to make contact with the ground with any part of the body except the feet
- Winner will be decided by winning two pulls per opponent

Youth Games

Friday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m.

Location: Ute Park, Multi-purpose field

Contact: McKean Walton, 970-769-7745, Sarah Russell, 970-563-5280

Categories (by age): 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years; 13-15 years; 16-18 years. Male and female divisions.

Open to tribal members and direct descendants only!

Prizes: 1st - 5th place, cash prizes.

Contests: Cracker eating; Watermelon eating; Softball toss; Egg toss; Foot race; and Three-legged race

Contest Powwow

Friday, Sept. 9, (times listed below)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 5 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Contacts: Corliss Taylor, 970-799-3149; Mike Santistevan, 970-563-0255; Cindy Winder, 970-563-0100, ext. 2301

Mens/Women & Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Friday, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.

Location: Patrick Silva Field

Contact: McKean Walton, 970-769-7745

Categories: OPEN Mens/Womens tournament & Co-Ed tournament

Prizes: 1st – 4th places, MVP, All-Tourney

Events & Contests, Sat., Sept. 10

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

4th Annual Fun 3-D Archery Shoot

Saturday, Sept. 10, 7 a.m.

Location: SunUte Archery Range (below SunUte)

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Categories: Youth Open, 6-12 years; Youth Open, 13-17 years; Youth Traditional/Bow-fingers 6-17 years; Hunter Class (HC) 18 & older; Senior Hunter Class (SHC), 50 years & older.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes (TBD).

No entry fee! Must have own equipment (limited equipment available for Southern Ute Indian tribal youth).

Eldred/Glenda Vigil Memorial Walk/Run

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)

Location: SunUte Multi-purpose field

Contact: SunUte, 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)

Registration: 7 a.m. SunUte Park (behind SunUte Community Center).

Start: 7:30 a.m. SunUte Park. Finish: Picnic area behind SunUte.

Healthy snack will be served after the walk/run.



Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Parade

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)

Location: Lineup at Ignacio High School, Parade will proceed south on Goddard Avenue.

Contact: Southern Ute Education Dept., 970-563-0235

Parade lineup and registration: 8 a.m. at the Ignacio High School

Parade starts: 10 a.m. from Ignacio High School.

Fair Theme: "Our Future Is Our Strength"

Parade entries will be judged on adherence to theme.

Categories for Parade Entries:

Float prizes: 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$150, 3rd: \$100

(1st – 3rd place awarded in each category except for Chairman's and Executive Officer's Award)

Floats: All floats will be categorized by either commercial, family or service/organization.

Native Dress (Male/Female): 1st: \$100; 2nd \$75, 3rd: \$50

Best Native Group: \$200

Best Royalty Float: 1st: Trophy (must be current title holder)

Car prizes: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50.

Car Categories:

- Rez Car
- Lowrider
- Classic

Chairman's Award: (TBD)

Executive Officer's Award: (TBD)

Horse Prizes: All ages, first place \$100

Horse Categories:

- Best Dressed Horse
- Best Dressed Indian Rider: Male & Female
- Best Dressed Cowboy/Cowgirl Rider

Kiddie Parade

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)

Location: Lineup at Ignacio High School

Parade will proceed South on Goddard Avenue

Contact: Southern Ute Education Dept., 970-563-0235

Kiddie Parade Categories: Open to children 12 years & younger.

Kiddie Parade prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Youth Group Entry: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50

Prize money in following categories: 1st: \$25, 2nd: \$20, 3rd: \$15

Categories:

- Bicycle entry
- Wagon entry
- Native: Male/Female

Zip-line Rides

Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Unlimited rides armbands: \$5 children; and \$10 adult

Armbands can be purchased at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds concession.

Events & Contests, Sat., Sept. 10

Contest Powwow

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 10 a.m.

Grand Entry: 1 p.m.

Contacts: Corliss Taylor, 970-799-3149; Mike Santistevan, 970-563-0255; Cindy Winder, 970-563-0100, ext. 2301

Sam Burch Memorial Trophy

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: Judy Lansing 970-749-7116

Sponsored by the family descendants of Sam Burch
**OPEN TO ALL NATIVE AMERICANS ENROLLED OF A
FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE.**

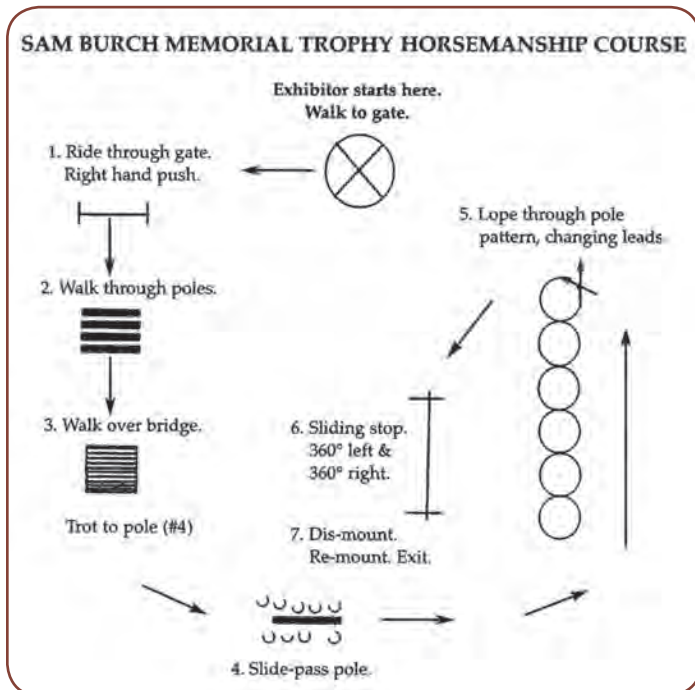
Categories: Class I - Adult (18 years & older)

Class II - Youth (17 years & younger)

Memorial Trophy Payouts: Adult and youth prizes (TBD).

Horsemanship Course (map shown below):

1. Exhibitor will walk to gate, open while mounted, with a right hand push, ride through, close and latch the gate.
2. Proceed to walk through ground poles and continue, walking over bridge.
3. Trot to side-pass pole. Side-pass pole from left to right.
4. Lope through pole bending pattern, changing leads between each pole.
5. Sliding stop at #6 obstacle, settle and back-up 10 feet in a straight line.
6. Do (1) 360° spin to the left, then a 360° spin to the right.
7. Dismount. Judge may ask to inspect your equipment at this point.
8. Remount and exit course.



Sam Burch Memorial Contest Rules:

- **Competition:** This contest is a competition in the performance and characteristics of a sensible, well-mannered, free and easy-moving ranch horse which can get a person around on the usual ranch chores, in open country rides, and over obstacles.
- **Equipment:** Any western equipment of the exhibitors choices may be used the kind of equipment apparently necessary for the control of the animals, such as tie down, may be considered by the judge in making awards. Extra credit will not be given for expensive, fancy, or parade equipment of the animal or dress of the rider.
- **The Horse:** The horse will judged on riding qualities of gaits (walk, trot and lopes), movement, response to the rider, manner, disposition and intelligence. Confirmation will not be judged.
- **The Exhibitor:** The exhibitor will be judged on proper dress (Native or western) and will remain mounted throughout the exhibition except when asked to dismount and remount and ability to control and maneuver the horse.

Horseshoe Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: McKean Walton, 970-769-7745, Sarah Russell, 970-563-5280

Categories: Mens & womens; singles & doubles.

Entry Fees: \$5 singles, \$10 doubles.

Prizes: All entry fees go toward jackpot, with \$300 added in each category. Payouts awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Jalapeño Eating Contest

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2 p.m. (Sign-up begins at 1 p.m.)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Contact: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

Categories: Men and Women (18+ years), OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Prizes: Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

- Grand champion will be awarded to the fastest overall time between men's and women's categories.
- First to eat five (5) jalapeños wins in his/her category.

Saturday events continued on page 9



Trennie Collins/The Southern Ute Drum

Events & Contests, Sat., Sept. 10

Stickgame Tournament

Saturday, Sept. 10, 3 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, East lawn

Contact: Mike Santistevan, 970-563-0255

Categories: Event open to all Native American teams. 2-5 person teams. Double elimination tournament.

Entry Fee: \$125 CASH ONLY.

Registration: Opens 1 p.m.; Closes 2:30 p.m., NO LATE ENTRIES.

Prizes: Guaranteed 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

Stickgame Rules:

1. Anyone caught cheating will be disqualified from the tournament, including all team members.
2. NO ALCOHOL will be tolerated during ALL tournament games, anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will be disqualified and forfeit their team from all tournament games!
3. NO ARGUING/ATTITUDES – have good sportsmanship during tournament games.
4. NO CELL PHONE USE DURING TOURNAMENT GAMES!
5. Kick stick will be used in ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES.
6. All questions/concerns need to be resolved BEFORE the start of your game.
7. ALL team members MUST BE ON HAND AND READY TO PLAY for all tournament games.
8. There will be a time limit of 10 minutes in between games
9. Must let the other team know who will be pointing, WHOEVER HAS THE STICK IS THE POINTER.
10. NO ASKING FOR HELP WITH THE POINT OR HIDING from other team members.
11. When pointing use the STICK, BONES OR DRUMSTICK, NO POINTING WITH YOUR FINGER/HAND. WHEN CAUGHT, FORFEIT A STICK.
12. NO thumb pointing, fake pointing, or double pointing.
13. Scarves will be allowed, one hand must be out of the scarf when ready and show both bones when point has been made.
14. If anyone on your team shows the bones BEFORE point has been made, bones are forfeited.
15. NO GOING BACK UNDER, if caught bones are forfeited.
16. NO DOUBLE BONES, if caught bones are forfeited.
17. NO bone hopping.
18. IF you hold off a hider and the other hider is ready that person must stay out, No going back under.
19. ALL STICKS MUST BE VISIBLE DURING ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES!
20. Each game may have a new captain, before you start your game let the other team know who is captain.
21. PERSON WHO SIGNS UP THEIR TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS TO BE AWARE OF THE RULES!
22. IF THERE IS A PROBLEM – STOP YOUR GAME IMMEDIATELY AND NOTIFY THE PERSON IN CHARGE ASAP!
23. Kids playing must have general knowledge of the game, be sure to help them.

Southern Ute Tribal Fair Youth Concert

Saturday, Sept. 10, 4 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield (concert stage)

Contact: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

FREE outdoor concert. All ages welcome!

Bonfire and fireworks at dusk.

"A concert for the youth promoting a drug & alcohol free way of life, inspiring the youth of our community to follow their dreams and achieve their goals whatever they may be."

THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT! Anyone suspected of drug/alcohol use, will be asked to leave and reported to the Southern Ute Police Dept.

Bands scheduled to perform:

(Bands and/or times subject to change at any time).

- **Featuring Native Comedian Adrienne Chalepah**
- **Graves of the Monuments** (Metal) Page, AZ
- **Enemy Machine** (Metal/Thrash) San Carlos, AZ
- **Poison Insanity** (Metal) Window Rock, AZ
- **PHX Amongst The Dead** (Metal) Gallup, NM
- **Snow Daze** (Punk/Rock) Ignacio, CO
- **Decapitation Of A New Day** (Metal) Dulce, NM
- **Paranormal Slaughter** (Metal) Farmington, NM

"All Native Challenge" Tug-O-War

Saturday, Sept. 10, 5 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, in front of grand stands

Contact: Tara Vigil, 970-563-0100, ext. 2985

Categories: 6-member team. 18 and older. Men & Women divisions.

Open to ALL NATIVE AMERICANS.

Prizes: Winner-take-all, cash award.

Royalty Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 10, 5 – 7 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

Superintendents: 2015-2016, Southern Ute Royalty

Contact: Southern Ute Royalty Committee

Contest Powwow

Saturday, Sept. 10, (times listed below)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 5 p.m.

Grand Entry: 7 p.m.

Contacts: Corliss Taylor 970-799-3149, Mike Santistevan 970-563-0255, Cindy Winder 970-563-0100, ext. 2301.

Fireworks Display

Saturday, Sept. 10, 8:30 p.m. (Dusk)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Fireworks by Stonebraker Fireworks

Contact: Tara Vigil, 970-563-0100, ext. 2985

Events & Contests, Sun., Sept. 11

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 11, 8 – 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

Sponsored by: Ring of Champions Boxing Club, LLC

Contact: Maria Archuleta, 970-563-0519

Cost: \$5

Menu: Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice.

Zip-line Rides

Sunday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Unlimited rides armbands: \$5 children; and \$10 adult

Armbands can be purchased at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds concession.

Red/Green Chili & Salsa Contest

Sunday, Sept. 11, entries accepted from 10 – 11 a.m.

Judging from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Announcement of winners at 12 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Exhibits Hall

Contact: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

Categories: Red Chili or Green Chili and Salsa (all varieties).

Prizes: Over-all grand champion (chili only). 1st, 2nd, 3rd place (TBD).

The hotter the better, however – taste and freshness will determine winners.

Entries from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. No late entries, no exceptions!

Chili & Salsa Rules:

- ONLY ONE CHILI OR ONE SALSA ENTRY PER PERSON!
- No cooking on premises. Must bring finished chili and salsa. (Electric burners and electrical cords will be provided).
- Crackers, Tortillas, and Frybread WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Must provide your own utensils, (please label with name).
- GHOST JUDGING (no one allowed in Exhibit Hall during judging).
- JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!



Robert L. Ortiz/The Southern Ute Drum

Contest Powwow

Sunday, Sept. 11, (times listed below)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, indoor arena

Gourd Dance: 10 a.m.

Grand Entry: 12 p.m.

Contacts: Corliss Taylor, 970-799-3149; Mike Santistevan, 970-563-0255; Cindy Winder, 970-563-0100, ext. 2301

Greased Pole Climb

Sunday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, infield

Superintendent: Southern Ute Growth Fund/TMEAC

Contact: Adam Red, 970-769-3017

Categories: Individual: Adult: 13 years & older, Kids: 12 years and younger. Team: Adults only 13 years & older.

Prizes: Cash prizes.

Greased pole guidelines:

- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER!
- 18 years and younger need a parent/guardian signature.
- Team category will consist of 5-person teams, must include one female.
- Individual category, reach top of pole for envelope.

Sunday events continued on page 11



Trennie Collins/The Southern Ute Drum

Events & Contests, Sun., Sept. 11

Frybread Contest

Sunday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, north of main parking lot

Contact: Lisa Frost, 970-799-2056

Singles category: 15-17 years; 18 and older.

2-team category: 14 years & younger.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place (TBD).

Frybread Contest Rules:

- Open to all Native Americans.
- Flour, salt, baking powder, shortening, water will be provided.
- Must bring own utensils, bowls, potholders, etc.
- NO PRE-MADE DOUGH WILL BE ALLOWED!
- Each contestant will be provided with (3) matches to start fire.
- No paper to be used to start fire, no outside help.
- 20-min. time limit:
- Build fire;
- Prepare dough;
- Fry two (2) frybreads to be judged, (swap two (2) of your best within 20 min. if needed).
- Frybread will be judged on color, texture & taste.
- NO OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE WITH JUDGES!
- JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL!



Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum



Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum

Baby Contest

Sunday, Sept. 11, 12 p.m.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, east lawn

Contact: Daphnee Washington, 970-563-0100, ext. 2985.

Categories: Girls and Boys.

Open to all Native Americans.

Age groups: Infants: 0 to 6 months; Crawlers: 7 to 12 months; Toddlers: 2-3 years

Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Prizes for all participants.

Judging: Children will be judged on: Best native regalia; Best western wear; and Best formal wear.

Duck Race

Sunday, Sept. 11, 3 p.m.

Location: The "ducks" will be released from the Bear Dance Bridge and retrieved at the Highway 151 Bridge.

Contact: Tara Vigil, 970-563-0100, ext. 2985

Prizes: Prizes (TBD). The fastest "ducks" will receive payouts.

Category: Open to the general public.

- "Ducks" may be purchased beginning August 31, and throughout the weekend at fair events, parade and powwow.

Powwow Drummer Jalapeño Eating Contest

Sunday, Sept. 11, afternoon session (as schedule allows)

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Indoor Arena

Contact: Robert Ortiz, 970-563-0100, ext. 2253

Prizes: First to eat 5 jalapeños wins \$500, winner-take-all!

- One DRUMMER from each drum group MUST compete!



Rules, Regulations & Guidelines

Exhibitor's Rules & Regulations

1. **ALL exhibits EXCEPT BAKING AND LIVESTOCK** will be taken in on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the SOUTHERN UTE CULTURE CENTER & MUSEUM (SUCCM).
2. **ALL BAKING exhibits** will be taken in on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at the SUCCM.
3. **ALL LIVESTOCK exhibits** will be taken in from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the SKY UTE FAIRGROUNDS (SUFG) on Thursday, Sept. 8. Cattle will need to be dropped off at the south end of the indoor arena. All other animals such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and swine shall be dropped off at the south barn located at the south end of the fairgrounds facility. Swine can be placed in a horse stall for exhibit and judging. All other animals must be in cages. Fair superintendents will be there to take entries at the time of drop off. The care, feeding and safety of animals brought to the SUFG shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor. The SUFG and Southern Ute Tribal Fair (SUTF) Committee shall not insure, nor be responsible for the safety or the person tending them. The Southern Ute Agriculture Division will pick up any tribal member elder's animals who do not have a way of getting their animals to the fairgrounds, this only applies to those who do not have trailers. Prior notice must be given to schedule a pick up.
4. **ALL EXHIBITS EXCEPT BAKING AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING** will be Wednesday, Sept. 7.
5. **BAKING AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING** will be Thursday, Sept. 8. Judges decisions are final!
6. All exhibits are limited to Southern Ute tribal members or immediate families (mother, father, sons, daughters, spouses). You must be with the enrolled Southern Ute tribal member to enter an exhibit if you are not enrolled. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Entries except Baking and Livestock will be on exhibit Thursday, Sept. 8, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. **ALL EXHIBIT ENTRIES** will be on exhibit Friday, Sept. 9, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 10, 1 – 3 p.m.
8. **PAYOUT AND PICK: SUNDAY, SEPT. 11, 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.** Claim check entry tags will be required to pick up exhibits and payment. Premiums not picked up on Sunday will be available Monday, Sept. 12, at the Southern Ute Finance office, (north entry of the Leonard C. Burch Administration Building).
9. Exhibits left at the SUCCM will be kept by the Culture Dept. for 30 days, if you do not pick up your exhibit they will be disposed of. **IT IS MANDATORY TO PICK UP ALL LIVESTOCK!**
10. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Fair be responsible for the LOSS or damage to any entry. The SUFG and Management assumes no responsibility for INJURY, DEATH, FIRE, THEFT or DAMAGE during the Southern Ute Tribal Fair.
11. Loud, unruly, rude or disruptive behavior could result in being prohibited from exhibiting at this/next years Southern Ute Tribal Fair.
Information and Questions please call the Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil 970-563-0100, ext. 2985.

Vendor & Concession Guidelines

1. **Educational and Non-Profit:** An area is provided at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds for educational and non-profit booths related to the information and/or educational needs of the general viewing public.
 - Booth operations are advised that collection of sale, orders, consignment or any other activity that will provide income shall not be allowed.
 - Booth space shall be assigned on a first-come basis determined by request for space to the Southern Ute Powwow Committee.
 - Booth operators shall be responsible for the materials and equipment required to set-up: chairs, tables, etc.
 - Booth operators shall be responsible for keeping their specific area clean during operations/breakdown.
2. **Concessionaires/Vendors (Outside) contact: Sky Ute Fairgrounds Manager, Kendra Alexander 970-563-5541.**
 - **Concession rates: \$75/per day (10'x10') or \$100/per day (10'x20').** Additional days will be prohibited. Price non-negotiable. All fees due upon execution of the vendor contract. Electricity will be provided. Bring your own setup.
 - Concessionaire/vendors will be allowed to setup operations Thursday, Sept. 8.
 - The sale of fireworks, play guns, confetti or items considered a nuisance is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
 - Concession space will be marked and reserved by calling the Sky Ute Fairgrounds 970-563-5541. Otherwise vendors will be given space as it is available.
 - All food vendors operating during the Southern Ute Tribal Fair will be required to have a valid Food Training Certificate. Food vendors will also comply to periodical inspection from the United States Indian Health Service during this period for the protection of the general public's health and welfare.
 - All concessionaires will be responsible for keeping their specific area clean and free of hazards during the set-up, operation and disassembly.
 - All concessionaires will be responsible for the removal of their trash. An additional trash container will be made available for your convenience.
 - Vehicles used or designed for the purpose of operating a concession should be in place before the 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. restriction. This applies to vendors in back of pick-ups, trucks, cars, and vans, etc., or self-contained vehicles.
3. **Powwow Vendors (Inside) Contact: Ramada Cloud 505-402-8846.**
4. **Powwow Vendors fees: \$50/day (10'x10').**
 - Arts & Craft and/or general merchandise may set up inside the Sky Ute Fairgrounds Arena on the north side during the scheduled powwow. Bring your own setup.

Agriculture

AGRICULTURE INFO

Exhibit Turn-in: Wed., Sept. 7, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., at the SU Culture Center.

Judging: Wed., Sept. 7. Judges decisions are final.

Exhibits Displayed: Thurs., Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Sat., Sept. 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See Exhibitor Rules & Regulations on page 12 for details.

Superintendent: Southern Ute Agriculture Extension Office, 970-563-0150.

Location: Southern Ute Culture Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Agriculture Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$30; 1st place: \$24; 2nd place: \$20; 3rd place: \$16

Payouts: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Agriculture Division Classes:

Class I - Adults (18 years & older)

Class II - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Lot (Garden & Orchard)

1. Beans, Green Snap (1 qt.)
2. Indian Corn (6 ears)
3. Sweet Corn (6 ears)
4. Beets (6/plate)
5. Tomato, Green, any variety (6/plate)
6. Tomato, Ripe, any variety (6/plate)
7. Cherry Tomato (12/plate)
8. Peppers, Bell, any color (6/plate)
9. Peppers, Cherry (12/plate)
10. Peppers, Chile (6/plate)
11. Peppers, Jalapeño (6/plate)
12. Peppers, Miscellaneous (6/plate)
13. Cucumbers (6/plate)
14. Squash, Acorn (2 ea.)
15. Squash, Summer (2 ea.)
16. Squash, Zucchini (2 ea.)
17. Squash, Winter (1ea.)
18. Potato, White (6 ea.)
19. Potato, Red (6 ea.)
20. Radishes (12 in a bunch)
21. Carrots (6/plate)
22. Turnips (6/plate)
23. Peas, unshelled (12/plate)
24. Peas, Edible Pod (12/plate)
25. Cabbage, any variety (1 head)
26. Onions, any color (6/plate)
27. Onions, green (6/plate)
28. Pumpkin, carving (1 ea.)
29. Pumpkin, Pie (1 ea.)
30. Plumbs, any variety (6/plate)
31. Pears, any variety (6/plate)
32. Apples, any variety (6/plate)
33. Sunflower (2 ea.)
34. Miscellaneous Herbs
35. Melons, any variety
36. Miscellaneous

Field Crops

Lot (Field Crops)

1. Hay, Oat
2. Hay, Grass
3. Hay, Alfalfa
4. Hay, Mixed
5. Sheaf of Grass (any species)

Flowers

- Exhibitor must provide vases to keep flower entries watered and attractive.
- Single samples must be typical of the variety represented as to size, shape, color and texture.
- Arrangements must be able to stand upright.

Lot (Flowers)

1. Annuals, Single blossom
2. Annuals, Arrangement
3. Perennials, Single blossom
4. Perennials, Arrangement

Poultry Eggs

- Eggs must be uniform in size, shape and color

Lot (Poultry Eggs)

1. White eggs (half-dozen)
2. Brown eggs (half-dozen)
3. Miscellaneous

Food Preservation

Lots (Food preparation)

1. Canned Fruit
2. Canned Vegetables
3. Canned Meat
4. Dried Fruit
5. Dried Vegetables
6. Dried Meat
7. Pickles
8. Jellies/Jams
9. Frozen Vegetables
10. Frozen Fruit
11. Miscellaneous

Garden & Orchard

- Produce sample must be market size, clean and uniform as to shape, color and maturity.
- Sample should be trimmed, as it would be for market sale.
- Remove tops from root vegetables except for radishes and green onions.
- Do not husk sweet corn.

Special Categories: Open Class

1. Largest Zucchini (1 ea.)
2. Largest Pumpkin (1 ea.)
3. Largest Sunflower Head (1 ea.)



Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum

Arts & Crafts

ARTS & CRAFTS INFO

Exhibit Turn-in: Wed., Sept. 7, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., at the SU Culture Center.

Judging: Wed., Sept. 7. Judges decisions are final.

Exhibits Displayed: Thurs., Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Sat., Sept. 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See Exhibitor Rules & Regulations on page 12 for details.

Superintendents: Southern Ute Culture Dept., 970-563-0100, ext. 2985.

Location: Southern Ute Culture Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Arts & Crafts Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion \$30; 1st place: \$24; 2nd place: \$20; 3rd place: \$16

Payouts: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Division Classes:

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (7 - 12 grades)

Class IV - Elementary (K - 6 grades)

Art

- Exhibits must be complete, on backing material. If not framed or matted, exhibits will be tacked/taped to display wall.
- Written entries must be typed, double-spaced, on 8.5"x11" paper.
- Judges will look for pleasing conformation, use of colors, skill in presentation of theme, innovation in design, overall appearance.
- Arts and Crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair.
- Limit ONLY (2) entries per lot.

Lots (Art)

1. Traditional Indian Drawing
2. Contemporary Drawing
3. Traditional Indian Painting
4. Contemporary Painting
5. Composition - Story (letter/original)
6. Poems (original)
7. Miscellaneous

Class V – Art Classroom Competition

Open to Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy; Ignacio Elementary School; and Southern Ute Head Start students.

Arts & Crafts - Class V Premium Payouts:

1st place: Art basket

Class V Categories: Toddler (0-4 yrs.);

Primary (5-6 yrs.); Elementary (7-9 yrs.)

Lots (Art - Classroom Competition)

1. Traditional Indian Drawing
2. Contemporary Drawing
3. Traditional Indian Painting
4. Contemporary Painting
5. Composition - Story (letter/original)
6. Poems (original)
7. Miscellaneous

Crafts

- Exhibits must be clean and free of visible glue, running paint and other signs of construction.
- Judging on neatness, appropriate use of color and material.
- Arts and crafts exhibits must have been completed since last Fair.
- Limit ONLY (2) entries per lot.

Lots (Crafts)

1. Wood Articles (including carvings)
2. Plastic Articles
3. Leather Articles
4. Models (hand-painted/decal, including cars)
5. Ceramics (pots, vases, etc.)
6. Soft Sculpture
7. Flower Decor (dried, silk, plastic)
8. Mirror Etching
9. Miscellaneous

Indian Crafts

Lots (Indian Crafts)

1. Cradle Boards
2. Rawhide Shield
3. Rawhide Drawing
4. Indian Dolls
5. War Bonnet
6. Beaded Moccasin (full/partial)
7. Beaded Neckties, Bolo Ties or Necklace/Chokers
8. Beaded Purse or Coin Purse
9. Beaded Belt/Belt Buckle
10. Beaded Leggings
11. Beaded Earrings
12. Beaded Hair Ties/Barrettes
13. Beaded Pins
14. Beaded Key Chain
15. Beaded Caps/Hats/Sun Visors
16. Beaded Gloves
17. Beaded Hatband
18. Bone Breast Plate
19. Beaded Cell Phone Covers
20. Miscellaneous

Photography

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Photography – Black & White

Lots (Photography)

1. Portraits (single/Indian Group)
2. Still life (Inanimate)
3. Nature (Wildlife)
4. Nature (Scene)
5. Sports (Action)

Photography – Color

Lots (Photography)

1. Portraits (single/Indian Group)
2. Still life (Inanimate)
3. Nature (Wildlife)
4. Nature (Scene)
5. Sports (Action)

Homemaking

HOMEMAKING INFO

Homemaking Exhibit Turn-in: Wed., Sept. 7, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., at SU Culture Center.

Homemaking Judging: Wed., Sept. 7. Judges decisions are final.

Exhibits Displayed: Thurs., Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through Sat., Sept. 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

See Exhibitor Rules & Regulations on page 12 for details.

Superintendents: Southern Ute Culture Dept., 970-563-0100, ext. 2985.

Location: Southern Ute Culture Center & Museum (SUCCM), Large Classroom.

Homemaking/Baking Premium Payouts:

Overall Grand Champion: \$30; Overall Grand Champion: \$30

1st place: \$24; 2nd place: \$20; 3rd place: \$16

Payouts: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Homemaking/Baking Division Classes:

Class I - Elders (55 years & older)

Class II - Adults (18 years & older)

Class III - Juniors (17 years & younger)

Clothing

- Exhibits must be clean and pressed.
- Judges will look for smooth seams, hems, and finished, well-turned cuffs and collars, even hand and machine stitching, appropriateness of fabric to pattern and use of trim.

Lots (Clothing)

1. Dress
2. Pant/Top Set (Girls and Ladies)
3. Children's Clothing
4. Blouse
5. Shirts (Western, Sport)
6. Miscellaneous

Indian Clothing

Lots (Indian Clothing)

1. Ribbon Cloth Dress
2. Shell Dress
3. Buckskin Dress
4. Ribbon Shirts
5. Vest (Beaded/Cloth)
6. Shawl (Ribbon/Appiqué/Painted)
7. Miscellaneous

Needlework

- Needlework exhibits must be clean and blocked.
- Judges will look for stitches and rows, no visible knots or yarn ends, stability of the article and innovative use of design and trim.

Lots (Needlework)

1. Embroidered Article
2. Painted Article
3. Crocheted Article
4. Knitted Article
5. Plastic Canvas
6. Doilies
7. Quilts
8. Afghan
9. Pillow Tops (Crocheted, Quilted, etc.)
10. Needlepoint
11. Cross Stitch
12. Weaving
13. Miscellaneous

Baking

Exhibits Must Have:

- Required number of product; be attractively presented.
- Even browned/raised (baked/fried).
- A pleasant taste.
- Characteristic and consistency of crumb.
- Very smooth texture (candy).

Exhibits Should Not Be:

- Doughy or undercooked. Too sticky or too hard (candy).
- Extremely oily (fried foods).

Special Category

1. Decorated Cakes

Lots (Baking)

1. Yeast Bread (1 loaf or 6 rolls)
2. Quick Breads – Cornbread (6/plate)
3. Quick Breads – Muffins (6/plate)
4. Quick Breads – Biscuits (6/plate)
5. Indian Bread – Fry bread (2/plate)
6. Indian Bread – Tortillas (2/plate)
7. Miscellaneous Breads – Zucchini
8. Miscellaneous Breads – Banana
9. Miscellaneous Breads – Pumpkin
10. Sweet Rolls (6/plate)
11. Cake (all varieties)
12. Pies (open-faced or covered)

13. Cup Cakes (6/plate)
14. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
15. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
16. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
17. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
18. Brownies
19. Jelly Rolls
20. Miscellaneous

Youth Baking

Class IV - Youth (5 – 10 years)

Lots (Baking - Youth)

1. Indian Bread – Fry bread (2/plate)
2. Indian Bread – Tortillas (2/plate)
3. Cake (all varieties)
4. Cup Cakes (6/plate)
5. Cookies – Chocolate Chip (6/plate)
6. Cookies – Peanut Butter (6/plate)
7. Cookies – Oatmeal (6/plate)
8. Cookies – Sugar (6/plate)
9. Brownies
10. Miscellaneous

BAKING TURN-IN: Thurs., Sept. 8, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. at SU Museum and Culture Center.
BAKING JUDGING: Thurs., Sept. 8. Judges decisions are final!

Livestock

LIVESTOCK INFO

All Livestock Turn-in: Thurs., Sept. 8, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., at the Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

Judging: Thurs., Sept. 8. Judges decisions are final.

Exhibits Displayed: Fri., Sept. 9, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sat., Sept. 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

Exhibits/Payout Pick-up: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Livestock Division is open to Tribal members and their immediate family members.

See Exhibitor Rules & Regulations on page 12 for details.

Superintendent: Southern Ute Agriculture Extension Office, 970-563-0150.

Location: Sky Ute Fairgrounds.

Livestock Premium Payouts:

Grand Champion: \$300; 1st place: \$200; 2nd place: \$100; 3rd place: \$50

Payouts: Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Rabbits

Lot (Rabbits)

1. Buck
2. Doe

Sheep

Lot (Sheep)

1. Mature Ewe
2. Mature Ram
3. Lamb
4. Ewe-lamb pair (or twins)

Swine

Lot (Swine)

1. Sow
2. Boar
3. Barrow or Gilt (altered sex)

Goats

Lot (Goats)

1. Nanny
2. Weather
3. Billy

Poultry

Lot (Chicken)

1. Rooster
2. Hen
3. Pullet

Livestock

Lot (Cattle)

1. Mature Cow
2. Mature Bull
3. Heifer
4. Steer
5. Cow-Calf Pair

Lot (Turkey)

1. Tom
2. Hen

Lot (Ducks & Geese)

1. Drake
2. Duck
3. Gander
4. Goose



The Southern Ute Drum archive

IMPORTANT NUMBERS & WEBSITES

- **Southern Ute Indian Tribe:** 970-563-0100 (www.southernute-nsn.gov)
- **Special Events Coordinator:** 970-563-0100, ext. 2986
- **SU Powwow Committee:** 970-799-3149, 970-563-0255, 970-563-0100, ext. 2301
- **Sky Ute Fairgrounds Mgr.:** 970-563-5541 (www.skyutefairgrounds.com)
- **Sky Ute Casino Resort:** 970-563-7777 (www.skyutecasino.com)
- **SunUte Community Center:** 970-563-0214 (www.sunute.com)
- **SU Culture Center & Museum:** 970-563-0100, ext. 2431
- **The Southern Ute Drum:** 970-563-0118 (www.sudrum.com)
- **KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM:** 970-563-0255 (www.ksut.org)
- **Town of Ignacio:** 970-563-9494 (www.colorado.gov/ignacio)
- **Southern Ute Police Dept.:** 970-563-4401
- **Ignacio Police Dept.:** 970-563-4206
- **Emergency** 911

2016 Southern Ute Premium Book

Special Events Coordinator:

Tara Vigil/Southern Ute Culture Dept.

Design:

Robert L. Ortiz/The Southern Ute Drum

Photos:

*The Southern Ute Drum and
Courtesy Southern Ute Culture Dept.*

Copy Editor:

Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum

Printing:

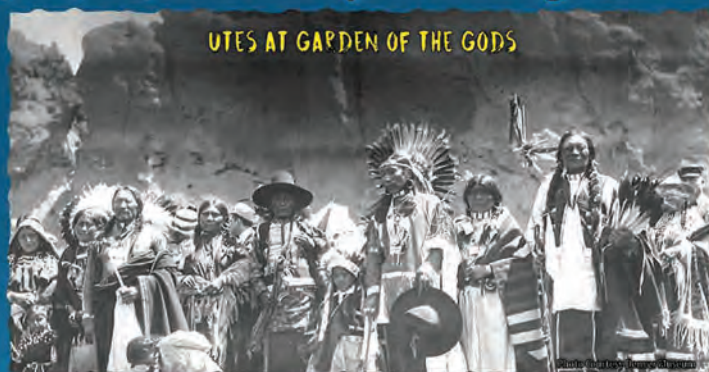
Basin Printing/Durango, CO



96TH SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR

Contest PowWow

September 9, 10, 11, 2016 • Sky Ute Fairgrounds • Ignacio, CO



UTES AT GARDEN OF THE GODS

POWOW HEAD STAFF

Northern MC: Merle Tendoy
Southern MC: Rob Daugherty
Arena Director: Juquin Hamilton
Host Southern Drum: Yellow Hammer
Host Northern Drum: Iron Boy
Drum Judge: Jay Dusty Bull
Host Gourd Drum: Wild Band of Comanches
Head Gourd Dancer: Russell Blackbird
Color Guard: So. Ute Veteran's Association

POWOW REGISTRATION

Opens: Friday, 5 p.m.
Closes: Saturday, 2 p.m.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONTESTS

Men's Northern Traditional (18+)
In Honor of the late Jimmy Newton Jr.
1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Sponsored by Elaine & Jimmy Newton Sr. and Family

War Bonnet Special (18+)



In Honor of the late Bennett Thompson
1st, 2nd and 3rd place
Sponsored by his Family

TINY TOTS

Paid daily

DRUM CONTEST

Southern	Northern
1st: \$10,000	1st: \$10,000
2nd: \$8,000	2nd: \$8,000
3rd: \$5,000	3rd: \$5,000
4th: \$3,000	4th: \$3,000

GRAND ENTRY

Friday, 7 p.m.
Saturday, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sunday, 12 p.m.

WOMEN DANCE CONTESTS

Women's Golden Age (50+)
(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)

Women's (18-49)
(1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)
• Fancy Shawl
• Jingle
• Southern Cloth/Buckskin
• Northern Cloth/Buckskin

Teen Girl's (12-17)
(1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300)
• Fancy
• Jingle
• Southern Traditional
• Northern Traditional

Junior Girl's (7-11)
(1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100)
• Fancy
• Jingle
• Combined Traditional

POWOW INFORMATION

- Corliss Taylor: 970-799-3149
corlist@yahoo.com
- Mike Santistevan: 970-563-0255
mike@ksut.org
- Cindy Winder: 970-563-2301
cwinder@southernute-nsn.gov
- W-9 Tax Forms must be signed for all adult dance and drum contest.
- Free Admission, Parking & Camping

GOURD DANCE

Friday, 5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m.

MEN DANCE CONTESTS

Men's Golden Age (50+)
(1st: \$1000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)

Men's (18-49)
(1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$800, 3rd: \$600)
• Fancy
• Grass
• Chicken
• Southern Straight
• Northern Traditional

Teen Boy's (12-17)
(1st: \$500, 2nd: \$400, 3rd: \$300)
• Fancy
• Grass
• Southern Straight
• Northern Traditional

Junior Boy's (7-11)
(1st: \$300, 2nd: \$200, 3rd: \$100)
• Fancy
• Grass
• Combined Traditional

VENDOR INFORMATION

- Arts & Crafts (Inside)
Ramada Cloud: 505-402-8846
10'x10', \$50 per day
Bring your setup
- Food Concession (Outside)
Kendra Alexander: 970-563-5541
- No walk-around vending and/or raffles allowed!

The Powwow Committee will not be responsible for accidents, injuries and theft. No Alcohol, drugs or weapons allowed!

Powwow Head Staff

Northern Emcee



Merle Tendoy
(Chippewa-Cree/Lemhi Shoshoni)

Merle Tendoy is the son of Theresa Mosney and the Late Udale Tendoy

Tendoy is Chippewa-Cree from maternal side and Lemhi Shoshoni on paternal side. He grew up on both his parents' reservations and now resides in RockyBoy, MT.

Tendoy serves as a cultural consultant and a member of many community boards. He is very active in cultural awareness and has traveled the world representing natives as native American Ambassador for Japan.

Tendoy traveled Europe signing and sharing his culture. He's known signing, freelancing with many groups but was a constant with Mandree, Badlands, Pigeon Lake, EagleWhistle, Indian Nation, Prairie Island and too many others to mention.

Besides his speaking and singing abilities, Tendoy likes to make drums, roaches, bustles, warbonnets and such.

He hopes everyone enjoys themselves and has safe travels throughout powwow season.

Southern Emcee



Robert Daugherty
(Cherokee)

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as the Co-emcee for this 96th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Powwow.

Traveling across Native America, I have

certainly enjoyed serving as the announcer for various powwows and gatherings.

The friendship that results in my travels certainly is one of a sincere bond among our Nations.

As the powwows take me across our Native America the beauty of our Culture and Ways in Singing and Dancing, I am convinced of the solid connection that has sustained our Cultural Customs, Traditions and Language.

Again, it is with sincerity that I am serving as the Co-Emcee for this gathering. Throughout this gathering, please come by and say "Siyo" so that I may shake your hand in greeting"

Daugherty is the Director of Community and Cultural Outreach for his Tribe, the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

Daugherty was in education for 16 years before returning to his Tribe. He is involved with Traditional Communities working with Culture, Language and History. A fluent first Language Speaker and an advocate for Native Language Preservation.

Native Youth in sports is another direction that Daugherty has dedicated his life in being a mentor and a supporter.

Arena Director



Juakin Hamilton
(Sac & Fox)

Juakin Hamilton is the son of Don and June Hamilton of Pawnee, Oklahoma. He is an enrolled member of the Sac & Fox Nation. He and his wife Dyanni currently reside in Shawnee, Oklahoma with their two children Kealan and Abria Rose.

Juakin was introduced into the arena at an early age. He enjoys both singing at the drum and dancing in his southern straight dance category.

Juakin has also served as Headman Dancer, Master of Ceremonies and Head Dance Judge at many powwows throughout the United States and Canada.

As a devout member of the Native American Church, Juakin gives thanks to the creator for all the blessings he has received throughout his life.

Juakin would like to thank the committee for asking him to serve as arena director at this year's powwow and hopes everyone has an enjoyable experience.

Powwow Head Staff continued on page 19

Powwow Head Staff

Head Gourd Dancer



Russell Blackbird
(Omaha/Ponca)

Dr. Blackbird is an enrolled member of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and Iowa and is also descended from the Ponca Nation of Oklahoma. His Omaha name is Shon'gecka, White Horse, and is from the Earth Makers Clan, Monthen'kagaxe, from the Sky People.

He is a member of the Omaha Tribe Native American Church, Omaha Tiah Paih Society, and Helushka Society. He is also a Veteran.

He and his wife of 44 years, Ann E. Blackbird, currently reside in Ignacio, Colorado. He is originally from Macy, Nebraska. He has two daughters, Twyla Blackbird of Ignacio, and Trina Springer of Walthill, Nebraska, and four grandchildren.

Dr. Blackbird is a retired educator with a 37 year career as a teacher, public school principal, as well as Dean of School of Education and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University level. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Teacher Education and a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, and a Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis

in Curriculum and Instruction Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

Dr. Blackbird enjoys the art of Native American beading, attending powwows and Omaha Native American Church ceremonies. As an educator, he believes that reading everyday of your life is a valuable skill, he has done this. He is a Kansas State University sports enthusiast, often attending football and basketball games when the opportunity arises.

Host Gourd Dance Drum



Wild Band of Comanches (Comanche)

Host Southern Drum



Yellowhammer (Ponca and Otoe Nations)

The Yellowhammer Drum Group is made up primarily of members of the Ponca and Otoe Nations, respectively.

Yellowhammer formed a group in 1990 and called ourselves the Fort Oakland Ramblers. A year later, in 1991, they changed the groups' name to Yellowhammer. Under that name Yellowhammer have had the honor and privilege to travel to places that we might not have had the chance to visit on our own.

Yellowhammer visited several tribes/nations as well as colleges/universities that use the powwow lifestyle as a way to celebrate the blessings of life and have made good friends along the way. Yellowhammer say "God Bless You" to all of those tribes/nations/colleges/universities that we've met in our travels!

To the Southern Ute Nation we say Thank You for the opportunity to be the Southern Host Drum for the 96th Annual Southern Ute Tribal Fair & Powwow!

Let's all keep the Creator first and foremost in our hearts and minds and enjoy the time that we have together!

Powwow Head Staff

Northern MC: Merle Tendoy
Southern MC: Robert Daugherty
Arena Director: Juakin Hamilton
Host Northern Drum: Iron Boy

Host Southern Drum: Yellowhammer
Drum Judge: Jay Dusty Bull
Head Gourd Dancer: Russell Blackbird
Gourd Drum: Wild Band of Comanches

2015 Powwow Contest Winners

Elder Age Women

1. Priscilla Schroder
2. Linda Standing
3. Kathy Taylor

Golden Age Women

1. Sharon Brokeshoulder
2. Charlene Cozad
3. Mable Cozad

Women's Southern Cloth

1. Amanda Harris
2. Ponka We Victors
3. Rickielynn Hughes

Women's Northern Cloth

1. Cree Medicine Bear
2. Dousa One Feather
3. Kaylyn LeClaire

Women's Southern Buckskin

1. Jaimie Whiteshirt
2. Shantaya Begay

Women's Northern Buckskin

1. Tilda Walsey
2. Celena Powauke
3. Knotasha Small

Women's Jingle

1. Yanabah Redhouse
2. Celine Favell
3. Charlie Cuny

Women's Fancy Shawl

1. Keya Clairmont
2. Urseloria Walsey
3. Desba White

Teen Girl's Southern Traditional

1. Jayla Iron
2. Audrey Brokeshoulder
3. Brittany Taylor

Teen Girl's Northern Traditional

1. Taylor Clairmont
2. Makeena Begay
3. Simone Lopez

Teen Girl's Jingle

1. Tanisha Beerso
2. Breanna Nez
3. Dayna Little Dog

Teen Girl's Fancy

1. Tamarah Gray
2. Cheyenne Manheimar
3. Mikayla Goodnight

Jr. Girl's Northern & Southern Traditional

1. Shanai Onepeennee
2. Amari Funmaker
3. Anna Marie Cometsevah

Jr. Girl's Jingle

1. Kee'ala Walsey
2. Teiyanna Becenti
3. Lily Growt

Elder Age Men

1. Lewis Cozad
2. Earl Sherwin
3. Greg Borst

Golden Age Men

1. Jonathan Windy Boy
2. Bruce LeClaire
3. Wade Baker

Men's Southern Straight

1. Everett Moore
2. Kiowa Cozad
3. Buchanan Wallahe

Men's Northern Traditional

1. Gabe Cleveland
2. Hunter Blessingame
3. Bud Grant

Men's Grass

1. Lakota Clairmont
2. Johnnie Johnson
3. Bart Powauke

Men's Chicken

1. Algin Scabbyrobe
2. Nelson Baker
3. Shawn Scabbyrobe

Men's Fancy

1. Mitchell Baker
2. Corey Reeder
3. Graham Preemo

Teen Boy's Southern Traditional

1. Lyndrith Yazzie

Teen Boy's Northern Traditional

1. T.J. Sherman
2. Seneca Martin
3. Kaneysa Zhudderhouse

Teen Boy's Grass

1. Travontae Becenti
2. Kashaun Begay
3. Wyatt King

Teen Boy's Fancy

1. Kyce Iron
2. Jonathan Sampson
3. Alijah Uentillie

Jr. Boy's Northern & Southern Traditional

1. AJ Gray
2. Aison Funmaker
3. Marcus Trujillo

Jr. Boy's Grass

1. Maurice Begay
2. Leland Yazzie
3. Leighton Yazzie

Jr. Boy's Fancy

1. Corey Hindsley
2. Zundel Joe
3. Adan Topha

Ute Women's Shell Dress

1. Nina Lopez
2. Alfreda Wall
3. Lisa Jacket
4. Marge Borst

Northern Drum

1. Black Otter
2. Iron Horse
3. Black Lodge
4. Shiprock Agency

Southern Drum

1. Southern Style
2. Cozad
3. Thunderhill
4. Bad Company

Tribal Fair & Powwow 2015



Powwow

Robert L. Ortiz/The Southern Ute Drum



Royalty

Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum



Horsemanship

Trennie Collins/The Southern Ute Drum



Youth Concert

Robert L. Ortiz/The Southern Ute Drum



Food

Sacha Smith/The Southern Ute Drum



Youth Games

Trennie Collins/The Southern Ute Drum



All Native Tug-O-War

Damon Toledo/The Southern Ute Drum

The Southern Ute Drum: www.sudrum.com

8TH ANNUAL SKY UTE CASINO CLASSIC *Car Show*

Saturday, September 10th, 2016 • NO ENTRY FEE • Registration @ 7AM



- The first 150 entries receive a gift bag
- Over 20 categories including People's Choice and Best in Show

Contact Tracy Leppert at 970.563.1752, email at Tracy.Leppert@skyutecasino.com
or check our website at www.skyutecasino.com for updates and information.

Sky Ute Casino
RESORT

IGNACIO, COLORADO • 14324 HWY 172 NORTH • SKYUTECASINO.COM